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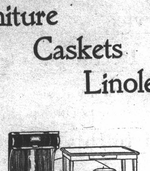

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The Old Dominion

Petersburg—The safe in the post office at Dewrys Bluff, Chesterfield county, on the Atlantic Coast Line, was blown open by yeggmen. The loot amounted to about $300 and consisted of stamps and checks. The postoffice is located in the railway depot.

University—A total of 1,888 students from twenty-eight States and eight foreign countries has been registered for the first term of the University of Virginia summer quarters. Virginia leads the list with 1,459 students in the university classes.

Freeling—The new school building at this place has just been completed by Eustace Dotson, contractor and builder, of Clintwood. This building adds materially to the appearance of the place. It is given the name of Haynes School, in view of the fact that the Haynesses are the oldest family in the community.

Lynchburg—The first unit of the Virginia State Baptist Hospital will be thrown open here for reception of patients July 12, July 16 and 11 being days set apart for the dedication of the institution. A second unit and a home for nurses is to be built at once. The hospital is provided for out of funds arising from the Southern Baptist $75,000,000 drive.

Danville—The Danville Traction and Power Company has begun instructing the people in the method of entering and leaving one-man street cars, soon to be in operation here. The actual date of manning the cars with one man has not been set and will depend upon the alacrity with which the public "catches on" to the innovation, traction company officials said.

Roanoke—S. E. Austin, of West Virginia, was instantly killed and Charles M. Broun, former Mayor of this city, was slightly injured when an automobile in which they were ascending a mountain road near Gretna ran on the edge of a bank, which caved in, causing the automobile to turn over twice. Mr. Austin was in charge of an engineering project in which Mr. Broun is interested.

Strasburg.—The first appearance of the Shenandoah county Ku Klux Klan in Strasburg was the occasion of the gathering of hundreds of people to view the ceremony. No hour was set for the ceremony, so great numbers of people gathered at an early hour and remained through the initiation ceremonies, which were held on a high hill overlooking the town.

Freeling.—Partridges appear to be slightly on the increase in and adjacent to the Cumberlands. These mountains afford the birds more secure covers than the more open grounds do, and so, they escape the reckless slaughter of the sportsman to some extent. It appears that the laws are not strictly enforced against those who violate them by slaughtering the game birds and animals.

Winchester.—Some of the residents of Winchester have more water and sewer connections than they have been paying for, it has been discovered during early stages of a water and sewer survey being conducted by City Manager Dettra, and they are to be charged accordingly, it was stated. Investigators have found that many householders have been using more water than they pay for, also making unlawful use of the sewer system.

Richmond.—Virginia maintained its position as a national shipper of apples, cabbage, and strawberries during the season just brought to a close, ranking third in twp and second in strawberries. In the case of apples and strawberries the State materially increased its carload shipments. The cabbage season reported to date is that of early cabbage. Virginia is also a shipper of fall cabbage. The spot lot shipments of apples from Virginia to June 21, 1924, total 9,339 compared with 6,969 cars to the corresponding date last year and 6,975 for the entire season. The total shipments for this season total 133,526 cars compared with 112,271 last year. The new apple crop has started to move, 32 cars having been shipped to date. During the present season Virginia almost doubled its car-lot shipments of strawberries, forwarding 1,358 cars against 712 last year. During the spring cabbage movement the State shipped 1,711 cars compared with 2,182 last year.

Winchester.—The Virginia State Pharmacists' Association, which held its annual convention a few days ago at Natural Bridge, has named a committee on time and place of next meeting to visit half a dozen places from which invitations were received. These include Winchester, Virginia Beach, Blue Ridge Springs, Bristol and Natural Bridge. These places will be visited within the next thirty days and representatives of rival bodies interviewed to ascertain what the cities and towns seeking the 1925 convention have to offer.

Danville.—The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Payne-Wyatt Sales Company, Inc., of this city. The maximum capital stock is $50,000, and the minimum is $10,000. L. B. Wyatt is president; Thomas S. Carter, vice-president, and R. E. Payne, secretary and treasurer.

Alexandria.—The suicide of Arthur M. Rainey, held as a principal witness in the case of Charles Kendall, who is charged with the murder of Dr. Robert L. Powell, is believed to have removed the one witness believed to have known the facts in the affair between Kendall and the physician. Rainey ended his life at the home of his parents Saturday, blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. Rainey was under bond of $1,000 as a material witness to the shooting of Powell, and despondency over his alleged part in the events preceding the killing of Dr. Powell is believed to have prompted him to take his life.

Winchester.—Women of Clarke county voiced their loyalty to the cause of Democracy, before national standard-bearers were named by the Democratic National Convention in New York. At a meeting at Berryville, presided over by Miss Rose McDonald, judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, the women went on record as favoring the organization of a Democratic campaign club at once. It was decided to hold another meeting on Friday, when the club will be organized and addressed by Mrs. E. L. Wunder, of Winchester.

Danville.—Mrs. Lula Thacker, 103, probably one of the oldest persons in this section of the country, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Parrett, at Schoolfield. She was born in Lenksville, N. C., where she has lived all her life. Despite her advanced age, of which there is definite record, she is active and in full possession of her faculties. She has been a member of the Methodist church for more than eighty-five years and still attends services. She intends making her home in Winston-Salem, N. C., with one of her six children, after completing her visit in this section.

Leray.—George Cave, known as "the Bad Man of the Blue Ridge," was captured on the public road between Shenandoah, this county, and Elkton, Rockingham county, Sunday night by Sheriff Dove, of Rockingham, and United States deputy marshals and two constables. Cave has been known for a long time as a "two-gun man," and it was believed that rather than surrender he would die with his boots on. However, the capture was effected without difficulty, the officers swooping down on him and having handcuffs on the man before he realized that anything unusual was happening.

Winchester.—Nurses of Winchester Memorial Hospital who were presented with diplomas at the conclusion of their three-year pupil courses were: Miss Grace Walsh, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Esther Houseknecht, Eagles Mere, Pa.; Miss Margaret Cadwallader, Stephens City, Va.; Miss Anna Booth, Strasburg, Va.; Miss Nora Hollen, Keyser, W. Va., and Miss Grace Barrett, Edinburg, Va. Miss Anna MacMillan, of Canada, who has been superintendent here for the last year, has resigned, effective in August, to become assistant superintendent of a hospital at Fairfield, Ala.

Covington.—Delegates to the State Firemen's Convention, in Harrisonburg August 16, 20 and 21 were elected and plans discussed for the training of the rest team to compete in the reel races at the convention at a meeting of the fire department here Saturday night. The following firemen were elected delegates: H. W. Robertson, president; Clyde Owens, Kolt, V. W. Loving, J. H. Overholt, secretary; J. R. McMann, treasurer; O. R. Alexander, second warden. The alternates elected were: P. C. Jesser, chief; Lawrence Reid, treasurer; J. W. Craig, hook and ladder commander; Leroy Thacker and Lloyd Steele.

Danville.—Russell Bowen, 23, died at a South Boston hospital from injuries sustained when he was struck in the side by a fragment of wood which flew from a planing machine in the plant of the Boston Lumber and Building Corporation. The piece of wood wounded him in the side, but a preliminary examination made at the hospital failed to reveal a serious hurt and it was decided to forego an intensive examination until he recovered from the shock. Friday morning he had developed showing that the missile had penetrated more deeply than thought. A Richmond surgeon was sent for post haste, but the young man died a few minutes before the doctor arrived. He was unmarried, and is survived by his parents, three brothers and three sisters.

South Hill.—A normal acreage of tobacco is predicted for the present year by warehouse men and business men interviewed in a trip into the heart of the bright tobacco belt. The route covered started from Petersburg, passing through Dinwiddie, Nottoway and Lunenburg counties to South Hill in Mecklenburg county. The weather has been found unfavorable for crop production here as in other parts of the State. In predicting a normal acreage of tobacco for this territory, a larger acreage than last year is expected.

Constitution Sets Age Limit

No man or woman can be a member of the house of representatives until he or she is twenty-five years old, while you must attain the age of thirty years ere he is a United States senator, and be thirty-two years old. If you want to be president, and be a native-born American, these rules are all set forth in the Constitution of the United States.

The Wise Man.

Opportunity knocks at the front door has given way to the wolf in many a man's life because he allowed disease to creep in through the back door. The wise man looks first to the health of himself and family and after that to the less difficult matter of making a living.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, export, $1.18 bus.; No. 2 gar. dom., 1.17½ bus.

Corn—No. 2 spot, 91¼c; No. 2 spot, 92¼.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40@40¼c; No. 3 white, 39@39¼.

Rye—No. 2 rye, export, spot, per bushel, 85c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, per ton, —@$29; No. 3 timothy, $18@28.50; No. 3 timothy, $16@27; No. 1 light clover mixed, $27@27.50; No. 2 light clover mixed, $25@26; No. 1 clover mixed, $26.50@27; No. 2 clover mixed, $24@25.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, per ton, $22@24; No. 1 tangled rye, $18@20; No. 1 wheat, $17@17.50; No. 1 oat, $16.50@17.

Millfeed—City Mills winter bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks, $30; Patapsco milfeed, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks, $28; white middlings, per ton, in 80-lb. cotton sacks, $36; same in 100-lb. jute sacks, $34.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, firsts, extra, 26@27¼c; sales, 26; quotations, 26; Southern firsts, 25c; Western firsts, offered 26; bid, 27; no sales.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 43@44c; do, choice, 41@42; do, good, 39@40; do, prints, 43@45; do, blocks, 42@44; nearby creamery, 34@38; ladies, 30@32; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 29@31; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 29@31.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 24c bu. and over, per lb., 25@26c; medium, 3½ to 4 lbs., per lb., 23@24c; do, smaller, rough and poor, 18@22; spring chickens, 1½ lbs. and over, per lb., 28@30c; do, smaller, —@25; springers, 2 lbs. and over, —@45; do, 1½@2 lbs., 40@45; do, smaller, —@35; leghorns, 1½ lbs. and over, 25@26; do, smaller, 20@22.

Ducks—Pekin, per lb., 18c; muscovy, per lb., 17; smaller and poor, per lb., —@15; young ducks, 3½ lbs. and over, 25@28.

Pigeons—Young, per pair, —@40c; old, per pair, 40@45.

Flsh—Butter and Stars—per barrel, large, $16@18; small, $6@10.

Bass—Native, per lb., 25@30c.

Carp—Large, per lb., 6@8c.

Croaker—Per barrel, $4@7; per box, $4@5.

Gray Trout—Large, per barrel, $15 @18.

Rock—Boiling, per lb., 25@30c; medium, per lb., 25@30; pan, per lb., 20 @25.

Perch—White, large, per lb., 20@ 25c; do, medium, per lb., 5@10; yellow, large, per lb., 20@25.

Salmon Trout—Per lb., 20@25c.

Pike—Native, per lb., 20@25c.

Clams—Large, per 100, $1.25@1.50.

Hard Crabs—Prime males, per barrel, $7@8; mated, per barrel, $4@5.

Soft Crabs—As to size, per dozen, $1@1.75.

Crab Meat—Lump, per gallon, $2.25 @2.50; white, per gallon, $1.75@2; claw, per gallon, $1.35@1.50.

Catfish—White, per lb., 6@8c; black, per lb., 4@8.

Shad—Bucks, per lb., 12@18c.

Frogs—Large, per dozen, $2.25@2.50.

Snappers—Per lb., 6@7c.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm. No. 1 dark Northern spring c. i. f. New York, lake and rail, $1.33; No. 2 hard winter f. o. b. lake and rail, $2.30; No. 2 Pacific coast, $1.31; and No. 2 mixed durum, do, $1.21½.

Corn—Spot strong. No. 2 yellow c. i. f. track New York, domestic, all by rail, $1.11½; No. 2 white, do, $1.11½, and No. 2 mixed, do, $1.10½.

Oats—Spot steady. No. 2 white, 40½@41c.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extra firsts, regular packed, 28@29½c; do, storage packed, 29¼@30½; fresh-gathered, firsts, regular packed, 27¼@28½; do, storage packed, 28@29½; fresh-gathered, seconds and poorer, 26½@27¼.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 45½@47½c; creamery, extras (92 score), 45½@47½; do, firsts (88 to 91 score), 39@44; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 28.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fancy, fresh, fancy to fancy specials, 19¼@20¼c; do, average run, 19; State, whole milk, flats, held, fancy to fancy specials, 24½@25; do, average run, 23@24.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 24@45c; fowls, 29@35.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots for local trade, No. 2, red winter, $1.30 @1.32.

Corn—Car lots for export, No. 2, 93 @93½c; local lots, No. 2 yellow, 96 @99.

Oats—No. 2 white, 41½@42c.

Eggs—Nearby extra firsts, 29c; firsts, 27; Western, extra firsts, 29; firsts, 27½.

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LIVE STOCK

BALTIMORE — Cattle — Steers — Choice, $7.75@8.25; good butchers, $6 @6.75; medium, $7.25@8; common, $6 @7.50. Heifers—Choice, $7.50@8.25; fair to good, $6.75@7.25; common, to medium, $4.50@6.50. Bulls—Choice, $6.25 @6.85; fair to good, $4.50@6; common to medium, $4@4.50. Cows—Choice, $6 @6.50; fair to good, $4@5.50; common to medium, $2.50@4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $1@4.75; lambs, $9@14.75; extra, $15.

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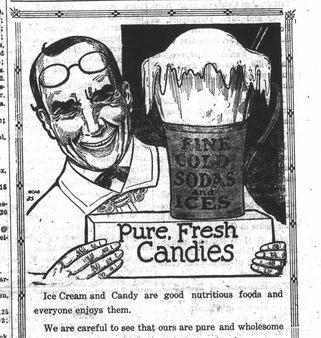

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Farmer's Pest

(By H. L. Hendrickson)

There's a corn worm for the corn;
The boll weevil for the cotton;
And when you get your tobacco planted,
The cut-worm comes a rotten.
The bud-worm, tho small he be,
Can play havoc with tobacco;
And those who raise the weed'll tell you
That the horn-worm is no slacker;
Then there's the fire-bug for the melon patch

When small, he can eat'm up you see;
Also the grass-hopper loves plants.
Now this mole's a destructive little pest,
You his sounds, the field mouse;
And if you look into the hay
You'll see that pesky cutlass bugs.
Then 'a the crow and there's the hawk,
As here as any chicken coop;
And there's that bane full little are'ure,
That pizzle old hare rat.
Now, I'd like to state here boldly,
And I'm sure you won't deny
That no pest's up re aggravating
Than that common 'a house fly.
Now when the farmer thinks of all these pests
No wonder he becomes so blue;
But if on his bed he lie to rest,
He'll find the bed-bug right there too.

VERA

The baptismal services of the Gray Liggan converts were held at Bent Creek Sunday, the 13th. There were 50 baptized by Rev. Goad, of Maple Shade church; this county was well represented in attendance

Miss Georgia Nutticombs, who has been visiting friends at Gladstope, has returned and is at home to her friends.

Misses Evelyn and Isabella O'Brien, who are attending summer school at Farmville, spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Walker O'Brien here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Jefferson Kinney, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with homefolks here.

R. K. Moss, who has been here the past month, returned to his home in Danville Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. John J. Jondean and three children, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walker O'Brien. Mrs. Jondean was formerly Miss O'Brien of this section.

Bennie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beale, is quite sick with malarial fever. We hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Bobbed hair is becoming quite contagious; not only the "flappers" are afflicted with the malady, but the young matrons are contracting it—much to the chagrin of the bubbies, who are trying to call a halt, by threatening everything from raising moustache to desertion; but all to no avail—the fever is on and has to run its course.

ROCKS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paulett and little son visited Mrs. H. Garrett Sunday, they are from Richmond.

Miss Ethel Roberson and Miss Katherine Wooldridge who have been spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. B. D. Dickerson have returned to Lynchburg.

Mrs. O. C. Paulett who has been suffering with blood-poison in her hand is recovering we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans are all smiles! It's a girl—Nannie May.

Miss Ethel Stanley, Ernest Lowe, Alfred Lowe and son of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. S. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and family of Lynchburg, and others of Lynchburg, were guests of Mrs. G. T. Marsh Sunday.

Misses Zelia Inge, Elsie Dickerson, Nellie Inge and Otis and Walter Hanson, and others were guests of Mrs. Laura Roach recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson visited Mrs. John Dinkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dinkins and family, Miss Zelia Inge, Mrs. E. M. Almond Mrs. A. T. Anderson, Jesse Anderson, Gilbert Dinkins and Claude Dinkins motored to Chilhowie Va., last week and are spending several days.

Mrs. E. S. Roach, Robert Roach and Miss Nellie Inge visited Mr. Newt Meadow's Sunday.

The road force has been improving the roads very much in some places at last. Thanks.

The ladies are very busy gathering dewberries and huckleberries.

Miss Mary Ranson who has been visiting Mrs. C. Evans has returned home.

Darlington Heights

Farmers are very busy fighting grass. Owing to the frequent rains corn and tobacco are looking fine for those who have been fortunate enough to get it worked.

The Christian Endeavor held a business meeting on We nesday night to elect, a delegate to Richmond.

Mrs. Geo. F. Bell and daughters, of Missouri, are expected to arrive next week to spend the summer in the home of N. A. Bell. Rev. Mr. Bell, who is now in Scotland, will join his family here during the month of August.

She workers of Bethlehem church met at the manse on Wednesday to help in building a new back porch.

Andrew Baker, who was thrown from a load of hay recently, is not able to be at work. He was very much crippled up for a few days.

V. S Bagby and family have moved to Abeline from Richmond and carpenters are to be fitten work on his new house soon.

Miss Virginia Daniel, of Hopewell, is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Daniel.

Mrs. Forrest Friedhoff, of Richmond, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price.

Miss Josephine Towler, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Snead, of Kentucky.

Miss Aline Harvey has returned home, after spending sometime with the Misses Martin.

Henry Thackston has returned home in New York, after a visit of several days with his cousin, Mrs John P. Baker.

Mrs. Henry Anderson spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Dobbins.

Mrs. O. H. Towler and children have returned to their home at Clover, Va., after spending some time in the home of E. B. Towler.

Mrs. J. M. W. Elder, of North Carolina is expected to spend sometime in the Bethlehem neighborhood with friends. Mr. Elder was pastor of that church for about 20 years and they are still much loved by the people here.

J. T. Baker, of Hosmer, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Sam Thackston on Tuesday.

I think from the looks of the fruit trees the ladies will be soon kept busy canning and preserving for the winter. Every little tree seems burdened with fruit. Older heads say this is the sign of a hard winter.

Misses Anna and Christine Towler are visiting their sister, Mrs. Edward Booker.

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No. 21 At 5:31 a. m daily for Lynchburg and Roanoke. Sleeper for Bristol. Stops to take on passengers for Bristol Walton.

No. 11 At 6:37 p. m. daily for Lynchburg and Roanoke. Parlor car.

No. 43 At 9:05 a. m. daily (Southern Railway Station) 9:30 a. m. for Bristol and the South. Sleepers to New Orleans. Cafe dining cars.

No. 29 At 9:05 a. m. daily (Southern Railway Station) 9:05 a. m. for Lynchburg, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Nashville. Sleepers, Dining car.

EASTBOUND

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No. 6 At 9:31 a. m. Local daily for Norfolk, connects at Petersburg for Richmond. Parlor car.

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Summer Hints for Young Mothers

The Modern Practice

In "Summer Complaint"

"Looseness" is frequent in summer because children will eat unripe and overripe fruit raw vegetables and other indigestible food.

Fermentation follows quickly. Sometimes, there is fever, gain or vomiting, and nearly always a diarrhoea, which simply means that nature is trying to clear out the poison and gas.

The old idea—a serious mistake—was to check it with blackberry or some other astringent. What is needed is a cathartic. Hurry up with the cleaning-out process. Then give a lighter diet for a while.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. J. M. FITZGERALD, D.D., Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for July 20

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.—Mark 1:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Pleases His Father.

JUNIOR TOPIC—John and Jesus visit the Jordan.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Beginning of His Life.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of Baptism.

In order to appreciate the lesson for today and about have an understanding of the purpose of the Gospel according to Mark. In the old Testament is given a unique picture of Jesus Christ. Who is the Branch, the King (Zech. 6:12), the Branch, the Servant (Zech. 3:8), the Branch of Jehovah (Isa. 4:2), the Branch, the Man (Jer. 23:5), the Branch of righteousness (Jer. 33:15) placed alongside of David, the Branch of God. The Branch is the Promised King, the servant of Jehovah, Lord, the Man, the Branch of righteousness and John the Baptist is the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Chap. 1:1). The key verse of the Gospel of Mark is "straightness" or "forthwith," "immediately."

1. We Serve (v. 1).

"Jesus Christ, the Son of God." Jesus Christ means "God's servant who so fully and always God's will is of God's Son.

2. Jesus Forerunner (vv. 2-8).

"As it was (vv. 2-3). He was John the Baptist. His mission was to prepare for God's Servant. He was more than a prophet (v. 9). Hundreds of years before he (v. 2). Mark 8:8).

(1) "Prepare the Way of the Lord" (v. 3). Prepare to remove from your life everything which hinders the Lord. Lift up every valley of pride and to exalted places, not only in material things, but to give up sins of repentance.

(2) "Make Straight Paths" (v. 3). In preparation for the coming of Christ the people were to repent and those who repented were to be baptized. Baptism was administered to those who repented as an expression of the confidence which they had in the forgiveness of sin.

(3) The Coming of Christ (vv. 7, 8). This coming was to be much greater than that of John. This superior dignity was not only in His person but in the work He was to perform. John baptized with water but Jesus was to be the baptizer with the Holy Ghost.

3. His Sonship (v. 5). People from all over Judea and from Jerusalem went out and were baptized. John's preaching and demeanor were in keeping with his strange mission. His food and dress indicated that he had withdrawn from the world as a protest against its follies and sins.

4. The Baptism of the Servant (vv. 9-11).

While the forerunner was discharging his office Jesus emerged from his seclusion at Nazareth and demanded baptism at John's hands.

1. Its Significance.

Negatively. It was not because He had sinned for He was absolutely sinless, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners. This separation was so complete that even the Devil could find no occasion against Him. (John 14:30).

Positively. Its significance is found in harmony with the purpose of His coming into the world, which was to secure for His people salvation through death and resurrection. This act was His official entrance upon His work. It was an act of consecration on His part to the work of saving His people through sacrifice. While baptism is a sinner's ordinance, He was baptized, not because He had sinned, but because He took the place of sinners. He was so devoted to them that He entered upon His mission by submitting to the ordinance which typified death and resurrection. In this He knew no sin was made sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him (II Cor. 5:21).

2. Approval From the Open Heavens (vv. 10, 11). Immediately following His consecration to His work the heavens were opened and the Spirit came and abode upon Him, followed by the words of approval from the Father. All three were essential for the work upon which He was entered.

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Overdrafts secured $48.06; unsecured	50.46
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same	292.39
Banking house owned	1,[illegible]
Furniture and fixtures	1,[illegible]
Cash and due from banks	23,[illegible]
2 code deposited	15,000.00
Cash in vault for exchange	1,561.46
Total	$[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	200.00
Individual deposits subject to check	9,[illegible].95
Time deposits subject to check	1,[illegible].[illegible]
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,[illegible].[illegible]
Total of demand deposits	$[illegible]
Notes and bills rediscounted	10,[illegible].[illegible]
Reserved for accrued interest and taxes	4,[illegible].18
Reserved for taxes	[illegible].18
Bond account	27,[illegible].00
Total	$[illegible]

I, A. L. Hicks, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the bank of Appomattox. A. L. HICKS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1924, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924. My commission expires February 2, 1925.

K. L. LAMBERT, Notary Public.

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